Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 May 2023 at 03:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium over the weekend – lower regarding cloud detail and any rain. Then high for dry and sunnier conditions next week.

Headline for Saturday 20 May 2023: A mainly dry day, quite bright with some hazy sunny interludes. Rain edging eastwards this evening. Freshening breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	50%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Weather: Mainly dry, some bright spells and a few hazy sunny intervals. Then cloud thickening to bring patchy rain during the evening this becoming more persistent with a few heavier outbreaks possible mainly over the Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling 40% in the evening and 25% by midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 1000m, with generally good visibility, then areas of cloud 750-1000m arriving later in the day, visibility falling moderate, locally poor in rain in evening.

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Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/15 S	12/16 S	14/19 S	15/20 SW	16/22 SW	15/20 SW	13/18 SW
900	13/18 SW	11/14 S	15/19 SW	16/21 SW	17/22 SW	15/19 SW	12/16 SW
600	6/10 W	6/10 SW	12/17 SW	13/18 SW	13/19 SW	9/13 SW	6/10 SW
300	4/11 SW	6/11 SW	9/16 SW	9/18 SW	8/16 SW	5/12 SW	3/9 SW
Glen	4/14 SW	6/13 SW	7/16 SW	7/16 SW	6/15 SW	3/11 SW	2/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2
900	9/6	9/7	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/6
600	11/10	12/10	12/10	13/10	12/10	11/9	10/9
300	10/10	13/12	16/14	16/14	15/14	12/12	11/11
Glen	11/9	14/13	17/15	18/16	16/15	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023
Weather: Overcast with some light rain and drizzle.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 450-750m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to Plus 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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